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### **ISSUE REVIEW: DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES UTILITY SERVICE RATES**

**Recently Published.** The Fiscal Services Division of the LSA recently published an *Issue Review* entitled [Department of Administrative Services Utility Service Rates](#). The *Issue Review* provides information on the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Utility Service Rates, including how the rates are determined and what services are being provided.

**Utility Service Rate Fees.** The DAS manages and coordinates the central support functions of state government. Fees for services provided solely by the DAS are billed to state agencies as utility service rates. The DAS annually reviews and analyzes the utility service rates to project both the direct and indirect costs of providing a service to customers (state agencies). Total costs are divided by the appropriate allocation methodology (i.e., per hour, per FTE position, etc.) to establish the rate or price. The rate proposals and associated methodologies are reviewed and approved or modified by the Customer Council on an annual basis.

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